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25X1 6. [] Called [] to
 25X1 advise him of our plans for contacting Senator Harry Byrd's office on
 the [] complaint concerning the awarding of a contract for 25X1
 light tables. I emphasized that while we would be reporting on our actions as
 managing agent for the procurement, we would be limiting our comments on
 suitability of the tables to our needs and not those of DIA's or others. []
 found no problem with this approach, remarking that DIA had only a small
 part of the buy. In response to my question, he did not know if DIA had yet 25X1
 formally replied to Senator Byrd's referral of 10 July. [] will be
 looking forward to receiving copies of the papers we will be using with
 Senator Byrd's office as he said that he knows General Bennett is interested.

25X1 7. [] Robert Hull, Department of State, called in
 connection with the Agency's retirement legislation proposal which has been
 forwarded by the Office of Management and Budget to the Department for
 comment. Hull said that the Department's comments on the transfer of
 Government contributions proposal would be negative because they don't want
 it to serve as a precedent for the Foreign Service retirement system. We
 discussed the merits of their position which appeared to be primarily subjective.
 Mr. Les Bush, Director of Finance, was advised. See Memo for Record.

25X1 8. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic
 Energy Committee staff, called to say that:

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 b. Representative Catherine May had been very pleased
 and appreciative as a result of her lunch with the Director.

c. Murphy wants an autographed picture of the Director.

d. He wants a brief statement in layman's language on
 the significance of the recent Soviet FOBs test.

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 Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Houston
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